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In re Application of:

TAKEHIKO NAKAI

Application No.: 09/626,738

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL
ELEMENT

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Examiner: A. Amari

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Group Art Unit: 2872

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June 16, 2003 (Monday)

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 14, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments. The amendments are being presented in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

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Examiner Amari,

As we discussed today, please find attached the Amendment filed on June 16, 2003, in the referenced patent application. I have also attached a copy of a date-stamped postcard, indicating the USPTO's receipt of the Amendment. Please let me know if you need any additional information to enter this document into the official file.

Many thanks,
Justin Oliver

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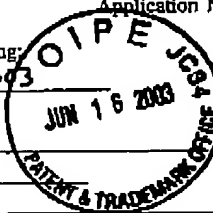
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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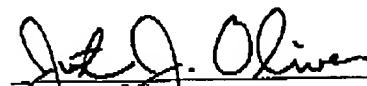
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